

## IMPACT OF VALUE ORIENTATIONS OF SENIORS ON THEIR PROFESSIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION

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Value orientations are relatively stable, selective attitude of a person towards the totality of material and spiritual values, ideals that are seen as objects, goals or means to meet the needs of individual life activities. Value orientations accumulate the whole experience gained in individual human development, defining its relationship with other people, transformation of the personality, in particular regarding itself. This definition most closely reflects the content of the human value orientations, their dynamic nature, functions and meaning in life of a person, in the development of its personality.

The author concludes that professional self-determination is a process of self-ac-

tualization of a person in professional activities based on the best use of his/her abilities and individual physiological capabilities. Choosing a career is a very important step in life, and the properly chosen life and formed values determine spiritual condition of the individual, his/her place among the people. An important aspect of professional self-determination is the impact of personal traits on its formation, which rely on a system of values and needs. Therefore, values, which are formed in childhood, influence attitude of students to professions and appear in professional self-determination.